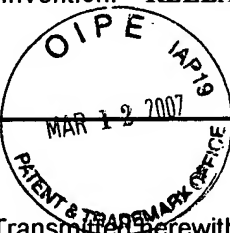
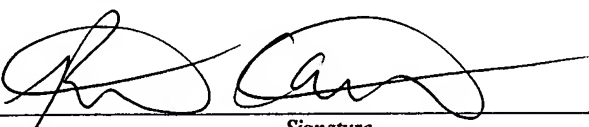



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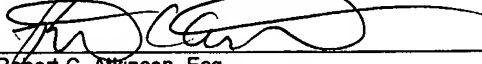
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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed for one additional extra claims. Support for this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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